other diversions occupied the visitors to-

night. The following commanderies held

receptions. Kentucky Grand Commandery;

A large audience was entertained to-night

Grand Recorder Mayo to-night announced

that the regular committees had been ap-

NATIONAL BANKS SUED.

sion Vouchers for Large Sums.

BOSTON, Aug. 27 - Aeting under instruc-

John H. Casey to-day brought suit in the

United States Circuit Court against six

national banks of this city to recover on

pension checks taken by them for collec-

tion. The sums for which the banks are

sued range from \$7,000 down a sliding scale,

the banks affected being the National Ex-

change, the National Bank of Redemption,

the First National Bank, the National

Bank of the Commonwealth, the National

Bank of the Republic, the Merchants' Na-

tional Bank and the Atlantic National.

The allegation is that the banks have paid

fraudulent pension vouchers after having

drawn upon the subtreasury in this city

Munson was sentenced to ten years for

unlawfully making false certificates on

pension vouchers and for fraudulent in-

dorsements. As the collections were made

through the Boston banks the United States

government decided to bring suit against

them for the recovery of the full amount.

WITH SMUGGLING CHINESE.

He Is Accidentally Shot While Look-

ing for Poultry Thieves-William

M. Hoey Under Arrest.

TUCSON, A. T., Aug. 27.-B. F. Jossey,

United States inspector, was shot, acci-

jury returned a verdict of death by the

dress, went to investigate. While he was

mounting a stepladder his gun had evident-

United States smuggling at Nogales, A. T.,

aroused suspicion of suicide, but these were

absolutely dispelled by the evidence brought

out at the inquest. Jossey came from

position under President Cleveland. He

W. M. Hoey Under Arrest.

Star from Nogales says that the United

States collector of customs, William M.

Hoey, was arrested there by a deputy

United States marshal for conspiracy to

smuggle Chinese across the border from

Mexico into the United States. His hear-

LECTURER MOBBED

Stoned and Egged Because He At-

tacked Zanesville Saloonists.

G. Bettes, a temperance lecturer, claiming

to be from Morgantown, W. Va., was

mobbed by 500 men and boys at 9 o'clock

timely arrival of Chief of Police Tracy and

and took Bettes to the city prison for safe

GILLETTE IN DISGUISE.

at Anadarko Recently.

alleged, more than a million dollars, is be-

a telegraph operator, formerly of Abilene,

handed him a message signed in an as-

sumed name to be sent to Woodbine, Kan.,

FOUND IN THE WOODS

Mrs. Poor and Sons. Who Terrorized

a Trainload of Passengers.

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 27.-Mrs. Dr. Nella

Poor and her two sons, of Chicago, were

found in the woods near here to-day. Mrs.

Poor is the woman who acted in an insane

manner on an Erie train last Thursday

night and then mysteriously disappeared.

woods for several days, and are suffering

from exposure. They are now cared for in the home of W. H. Chamberlain, of

Kanona, N. Y., who is a relative of Mrs.

Poor. The woman is laboring under the

VIRGINIANS INJURED.

Hurt in a Railway Wreck.

washout ten miles from this city to-day.

injuring a number of persons, but none ser-

ter J. Otey, of Lynchburg, Hon. A. B. Da-

vis, member of the Virginia Constitutional

jously. The list includes Congressman Pe-

cattle business.

upon her head.

It was so late when the programme was | Convention, and Mrs. Davis, All of the

actual business of the encampment. Grand able to leave for their homes,

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 27.-Rev. Samuel

ing has been set for Thursday.

TUCSON, A. T., Aug. 27 .- A special to the

years old.

morrow was then taken.

and the Denver Commandery.

river man.

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION AC-CUSED OF VIOLATING CONTRACTS.

Calling Out of Tin Plate Workers Who Had Signed the Scale Condemned as Unjustifiable.

WARNING IS

MILLS PUT IN OPERATION DURING THE STRIKE WILL BE NONUNION.

Members of Shaffer's Organization Given a Last Chance to Return to Their Positions.

TROUBLE FOR TUBE WORKERS

STRUCK IN HASTE AND ARE NOW RE-PENTING AT LEISURE.

Intense Excitement at Mckeesport Last Night-Numerous Street Fights Growing Out of the Strike.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27 .- Practically the only significant event in the strike to-day was the positive stand taken by the American Tin Plate Company in reference to its course in the future. An official statement from this company to-day denies that there are any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike, and authorizes the statement that the mills put into operation during the strike will be continued nonunion, and all men going to work now will be retained in their This statement will have its effect, because of the fact that the tin plate trade has always been considered as among the strongholds of the Amalgamated Association, and the "defi" appears to have been brought about by the Association declaring a strike against the tin plate company after the scale for the year had been signed. Notwithstanding the fact that the Amalgamated people claim justification on the ground that their constitution provides for such procedure, the officials of the tin plate company consider the action a breach of trust and say they are determined to cut loose from union labor entirely. The association of ficials treat the threat with indifference, heir only reply being that the company nnot carry out its plan, because nearly

ry are members of the association, and the plants cannot be run without them. The corporation, however, has started several of their plants in a way, and claim to have all the men necessary within reach to operate them in full as soon as the machinery is in proper shape. Reports from the organized tube workers who struck in sympathy with the Amalgamated Association say there is a lot of trouble in store for the hasty action they

took in walking out of the plants of the National Tube Company without the formality of submitting their cause to the general officers of the American Federation of Labor. It has been discovered, so the men say, that they have violated the constitution of the Federation, which provides that before going out on strike a local receiving a charter direct from the American Federation of Labor must submit a list of grievances to the executive council of the federation for approval. Failure to do this cuts off the striking lodges from all strike benefits from the federation or from other allied trades unions. Most of the tube workers struck without this formality having been gone through. To settle the strike now they have no general officers to act for them and only the various lodge officers can act in matters pertaining to peace.

SHAFFER CANNOT HELP THEM. An appeal is to be made to President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, to take a hand in any settlement for the tube workers when such a settlement is made. It is claimed, however, that it will not be possible for this to be done, as President Shaffer cannot act for any other body than his own. The position of the tube workers is attracting considerable attention, and many of the men, while declaring that they will stay out as long as the Amalgamated men do, are making no secret of their perplexity regarding the ultimate outcome of their strike. A movement is on toot, it is said, to form a national body of the tube workers.

President Shaffer to-day reiterated his positive statement that all efforts for peace that were being made by the Civic Federation were without authority from him. He said that if official overtures were made by the combine they would be considered. but that was all. He denied that he knew of any move that was being made in New York except what he has seen in the pa-

The developments of the day would appear to evidence slow but sure gains by the corporation. The following summary gives the status in this district: Painters' Mill-Six mills being operated terial is being turned out.

and management says plenty of good ma-Star Mill-Men still at work upon two milis; no more men have entered the plants; third turn may be put on at mid-

secured; two mills open with separate Clark and Union Mills-Capt. I. T. Brown says the strike is over so far as these mills are concerned. Strikers say the mills are not running full

Lindsay & McCutcheon Mill-Several men

McKeesport-Representatives of Tube workers decide to stand by amalgamated officials. Demmler plant may be started

President T. J. Shaffer says he will consider a peace proposition from responsible persons. Amalgamated officials confident of illimate success

The one place within this district where the strikers have scored a victory is at \$500,000, will be incorporated to succeed the Irondale, O. At this place the American George H. Phillips Company, with some Tin-plate Company was compelled to close | slight change of name and will be ready for down its recently opened plant for lack of | business before Sept. 1. men to operate it.

NUMEROUS STREET FIGHTS. The day was full of excitement in the little village and street fights came thick and fast for a time until the inhabitants were | Took Refuge from a Mob in a Mill wrought into a state of excitement bordering on terror. The first fight of the morning took place when five nonunion men left homes and started for work in the mill. On the main street of the village, they were met by a party of about thirty strikers, who, by moral suasion tried to get them to desist from their determination to go to work. When this failed a stronger argument was used and the men were given a drubbing and driven back to their iomes. The village had scarcely recovered from the surprise which this attack occasioned when word was passed around that a party of new men were driving overland from Wellsville. Almost all the strikers

started to meet the carriage and when

they passed the mill office. Ira Householder,

field saved Householder by dragging him nside and shutting the door with difficulty. The tin-plate company then attempted to file information before Justice Paisley, charging the strikers with riot, but the justice refused to entertain the charge, saying he would issue warrants for those mixed in the fights, charging assault, but then began the preparation of papers to ask for an injunction restraining the strikers for an injunction restraining the strikers wheeling, No. 1, of Wheeling, W. Va.;

Chevaller Bayard, No. 52, of Chicago; Pitts-burg, No. 1; Grand Commandery of Kansas; Wheeling, No. 1, of Wheeling, W. Va.; from interfering with the nonunionists in any way. All the men who have been employed in the mill joined the Amalgamated to-day, except Ira Householder and

James Hindman.
The daily rumor that the Demmler tin plant at McKeesport is about to resume operations was current to-night and the report that a gang had been secured to go in drew a large crowd of strikers to the mill for picket duty. In four more days, according to the Amalgamated Association constitution, strike benefits will begin to issue. The Amalgamated Association provides for no payment of benefits during July and

August. Subscriptions have been coming into Amalgamated headquarters in goodly numbers and these with the assessments returned by many lodges throughout the country have swelled the strike fund ma-

SPEECH BY SHAFFER. President Shaffer addressed the strikers of Painter's mills at a rally held on the South Side to-night. In his speech he undertook to refute the charge that the Amalgamated Association had violated its contracts with constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation. "The Amalgamated Association has not broken its contract and cannot afford to do so Such charges are as malicious as they are | ELEVEN KNIGHTS PROSTRATED false," declared Mr. Shaffer. "It is true," said he, "that some scales were signed this year, but they were signed by the companies upon the condition that other com- CASE OF IRWIN BATNARD, OF panies of the United States Steel Corporation would sign. This was the case with the American Tin Plate Company.'

The other companies did not sign, he said, and consequently the Amalgamated men broke no contracts by striking. Continuing President Shaffer said: "While at work we faithfully adhere to every part of our contract. We are ready to go to work now if our rights to organize is recognized. If the United States Steel Corporation will sign the scale for all mills signed for last year, with the understanding that no man is to be discharged for connection or sympathy with labor organizations, and if the scale is gigned for mills where the men want to or ganize, the strike will be terminated. Many of the machinists of the National tube works at McKeesport decided to accept the offer of the company made to-day (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 4)

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE GREAT PALESTINE-BEAUMONT GUSHER.

Peter Gallagher, Unmindful of the Fate of Others-Proposed Tax Worrying Producers.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 27.-The Palesit caused yesterday. James Smith and John McDaniel were drowned in oil last night, but their fate was unheeded by the alarm. Gallagher's companions were dragged out, and were finally restored to

F. W. Chase, an expert submarine divbringing a diving suit with him. He found no difficulty in staying in the spray while encased in his diving suit, but he had to work slowly.

At 7 o'clock this evening the pipe had been raised sufficiently to permit the unscrewing of a joint. This will be done early in the morning, and it is believed that the well will then be closed without

TEXAS OIL MEN ALARMED.

Legislature Disposed to Tax Them

Per Cent. on Gross Earnings. AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 27.-The oil developers of Texas are confronted with rather a serious proposition at present in that the Texas Legislature shows a marked disposition to tax them 2 per cent. on their gross earnings. A large delegation of oil magnates from Beaumont was before the House committee to-day to fight the tax, but with little success, as the committee is almost unanimous in fixing the 2 per cent. tax. and the Legislature, it is said, will certainly levy it if the opportunity is offered. It is claimed by the oil people that this will acted as aids. Arthur B. Foster, grand prove a serious backset to the oil develop-

Rather a startling statement was made by one of the committee from Beaumont. that it was not an assured fact by any means that the Beaumont oil fields were lasting and for that reason the output should not be taxed until further developed.

Big Contract for Fuel Oil. BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 27.-What is per-Beaumont fuel oil was closed to-day between the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad and a fuel company of this city. Under the contract the Santa Fe Railroad agrees to take from the fuel company a minimum of 9,000,000 barrels of oil during the next twelve months. The price is not stated.

OVERPAID BY PHILLIPS.

"Ex-Corn King" Gave a Champaign

Man \$47,000 Too Much. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.-The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade to-day accepted a report from their committee approving the sufficiency of the Phillips statement of the May corn deal and dismissed the claim brought by George L. Inman, of Champaign, Ill., a member of the pool, on the strength of which the statement was ordered. The action of the directors approves the price of 46 27-32 cents as the one or which customers in the May deal should have been settled with. All were paid on the basis of 48 cents, except Inman, who was paid 481/2 cents, an overpayment of \$47,000 on his line of 265,000 bushels. George H. Phillips claims Inman promised, when the money was paid to him on account, and later, before the directors, repeated the promise to repay any overpayment. It is the talk of the Phillips office now that a new company, with a capital of

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

Pond and Was Run Down.

ELBA, Ala., Aug. 27.-George W. Mc-Leod, a negro, wanted in Henry county on two criminal charges, was killed here this afternoon by a sheriff's posse. Sheriff Knight, accompanied by two deputies and John Cole, a negro who had located Mc-Leod, went to arrest him. McLeod ran out of his house with a pistol and a Winchester and shot the negro Cole, who will probably A large posse was organized and, bloodhounds being secured. McLeod was located a mile from town in a mill pond, up to his neck in water. As he was raising his Winchester to fire on the posse several nonunion man, shouted at them. This shots were fired at his head, killing him in- completed that there was little time for the injured except Mr. and Mrs. Davis were action precipitated a fight. Manager Ban- stantly.

LOUISVILLE YESTERDAY.

Thousands of Plumed and Uniformed Men Marched Over Falls City Thoroughfares.

SIDEWALKS WERE THRONGED

PARADE WITNESSED BY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE.

Many Indianians Were in Line and Governor Durbin Rode in a Carringe and Was Cheered.

GREENVILLE, IND., IS SERIOUS.

Heat Became Oppressive During the March-Woman's Ankle Broken by Collapse of a Stand.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27.-It is esti- for the amount. mated that 300,000 people to-day witnessed the parade of Knights Templars. Thirty thousand sir knights in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to begin the twenty-eighth triennial conclave. The march started at 9:40 a. m. and was finished at 1:30 p. m., after covering a distance of four miles. The course was protected by wires strung along the sidewalks to keep spectators in check. This innovation in handling holiday crowds was considered highly successful, although a few adventurous spirits dodged under the wire at various points along the route when the police were not watching. The weather early was clear and cool,

but by noon the heat became somewhat oppressive, and there were eleven cases of prostration due to heat and exhaustion. Sir Knight Irwin Batnard, of Greenville, Ind., was overcome while marching. His condition to-night was reported serious. The other cases were not serious. A portion of tine-Beaumont well is still spouting a the Y. M. C. A. reviewing stand, at Fourth stream of petroleum as high as the top street and Broadway, collapsed. Half a of the seventy-foot derrick, and it has dozen people received bruises and Mrs. added the death of another man to the two James Carnahan, of Washington, suffered a broken ankle.

The parade started at Seventh and Main streets and moved up Main street to Brook | dentally, at his home to-day. The coroner's Peter Gallagher and two companions, about | street, where officers of the Grand En-2 o'clock this morning. Gallagher went | campment, in carriages, joined the march- | accidental discharge of a gun. Jossey to his death in the fatal spray of gas ers. Then the paraders moved up Market heard a disturbance among his poultry, and oil, while his companions were barely street, Sixth street, Jefferson street, Fourth took a shotgun, and, attired in his night rescued alive. Just what prompted them | street, passing the court of honor, Chestto go into the spray is not known, though | nut street. Floyd street, Broadway, Fourth it is thought they were attempting to street, passing under the grand arch, Ken- ly been prematurely discharged. The fact shut the well off. Some one saw the men | tucky street, Third street, Hill street, | that he was accused of complicity in the go into the spray of oil and gas, and gave | Fifth street, St. James court and to Central Park, where the parade disbanded. The official reviewing stand was at Third

and Hill streets, but there were a number of others at various points. An extra Americus, Ga., and was appointed to his er, came in from Galveston this morning, force of police kept the crowd in order and maintained a perfectly clear path for | leaves a widow and a daughter, eighteen the marchers.

The parade was a magnificent spectacle of life and color. Mile after mile of topsng plumes and fluttering pennons and after band discoursing stirring marches held the crowd of spectators jammed against the wires until the last Knight left the ranks.

ABOUT 1,200 INDIANIANS. The commanderies from Illinois, Pennsylvania and Indiana, numbering about 1,200 each, occupied entire divisions. A detachment of mounted police led the march, Grand Marshal John H. Leathers and his aids following immediately behind. Then came the Grand Commandery of Kentucky acting as a special escort to the officers of the Grand Encampment, who rode in carriages. When the grand master, Reuben H. Lloyd, of California, stepped into his carriage every Knight within his sight brought his sword to "salute."

The first grand division of the parade was led by Winthrop Messenger, grand commander of the commandery of Massa- to-night while speaking in front of the chusetts and Rhode Island, while commanderles from New York, Vermont, Vir-New Hampshire and Connecticut commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, guided the second division, commanderies of Ohio and Maine acting as his aids. Pennsylvania Templars, headed by Thomas F. Pennan, their grand commander, formed the third division. Then came the Indiana Templars following their commander, L. P. Newby. In the fifth division there marched sir knights a squad of police, who dispersed the mob from Texas, Mississippi and Michigan. Their marshal was F. M. Gilbaugh, past grand commander of the Grand Command- | keeping. ery of the Lone Star State. Following, in haps the biggest contract ever made for the sixth division, was the Illinois delegation, marching under the leadership of Charles P. Kane, grand commander of Illinois. In the next division Grand Comcommand of the commanderies of California, Wisconsin, Tennessee and Georgia, Templars from Missouri, Alabama and Louisiana came next, in charge of Past Grand Commander Ira V. McMillan, of Missouri. In the ninth division commanderies of Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Mary-Nebraska and Arkansas grouped under the direction of Graham lieved to have been in the United States Dukehart, grand commander of Maryland. recently traveling in disguise. Ben Cooper, The tenth, eleventh and twelfth divisions were led respectively by J. K. F. and who knew Gillette well, says that dur-Steele, grand commander of West Vir- ing the land rush at Anadarko Gillette ginia, Grand Commander George Gibson, of the District of Columbia, and R. P. Hurlburt. Sir Knight Steele was in charge the plunger's old home. He recognized of commanderies from West Virgina, Col- | Gillette, he says, but when he called him orade, North Carolina, South Dakota, Or- by name the ex-cattle king hurried away egon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, and he could find no further trace of him. North Dakota, Arizona, Florida and In- Gillette was supposed to be in Chihuahua, dian Territory. Under Sir Knight Gibson Mex., where he was believed to be in the were the Grand Commandery and subordinate commanderies of the District of Columbia, Sir Knight Hurlburt's aids were the various mounted commanderies. Governor Yates, of Illinois, rode a gray

> carriage. He was recognized, however, and repeatedly waved his hat through the windows in answer to the cheers which HURRAHS FOR SCHLEY The crack commanderies from Chicago, Pittsburg and San Francisco attracted special attention by their magnificent ap- | She and her sons have been living in the pearance, Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of Washington, D. C., came in for wild applause all along the route, as Sir Kinght Rear Admiral Schley is a member of it and had been expected to march with his hallucination that a price has been put comrades. Although he was absent at every point in the course when the Washington men appeared the crowd took up the cry, "Schley, Schley, hurrah for Schley," Later when the formal welcome to the Congressman Otey and Others Slightly knights was extended by Judge Barker, of Louisville, acting for Governor Beckham, and ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, the mention of his name elicited applause so enthusiastic that both speakers were compelled to stop several minutes. Colonel Breckinridge delivered the chief address at this function. Grandmaster Lloyd responded briefly. The key to the city was presented to him by Mayor Weaver.

charger at the head of the commanderies

from his State. Governor Durbin, of In-

diana, owing to a cold, rode in a closed

Recorder Mayo discovered that there was a quorum present, spread the fact on the Fireworks, excursions on the river and

Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, WILL RECEIVE HIS PASSPORTS.

at the horse-show building by a pro-gramme designed to show how the Southern darky enjoys himself. There was a Relations of the Republic with Turcamp meeting spectacle, a cakewalk, and key Disrupted by Departure of old-time melodies by a chorus of 200 colored people. The entertainment was ar-Constans from Constantinople. ranged by Col. Will S. Hays, a veteran

pointed to serve during the present conclave. The chairman are as follows: Cre- SULTAN REPENTED TOO LATE dentials, Walter H. Hindman, Indiana; doings of grand officers, Charles H. Armatage, Alabama; charities and dispensations,

Charles R. Hawley, Michigan; unfinished BEGGED THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR business, George Gibson, District of Columbla; grievances, George B. McKee, California; necrology, Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, TO RETURN TO HIS POST.

But Was Informed that the Time for Promises Had Passed and that Alleged to Have Paid Fraudulent Pen-Action Was Necessary.

tions from the Treasury Department, Assistant United States District Attorney

PRESENT SITUATION, IT IS BE-LIEVED, WILL NOT LAST LONG.

Washington Authorities of Opinion that the Concert of European Powers Has Been Broken.

The suits are the outcome of the arrest lowing was the position of affairs imme- the report that Emperor Nicholas and Emand conviction of W. A. Munson, who died diately preceding the departure of the peror William will meet at Dantzig Sept. recently in the Rhode Island State Prison. French ambassador, M. Constans: The 10, says: "The Czar and Czarina will leave Turkish government was showing a dispo- | St. Petersburg in the Russian imperial tled by the irade relating to the quays and | Svetlana, Aug. 29 for Fredensborg, where the Albanian land seizures. The French standing, wrote to Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, yesterday that France, in addition, expected the settlement of two other claims included in the demands made Aug. 11; and that unless they were conceded before noon M. Constans would leave and Munir Bey, the INSPECTOR WHO WAS CHARGED Turkish ambassador to France, would re-Turkish government asked for twenty-four hours' delay and made alternative propositions which were so unacceptable that M. Constans did not reply to them. During the absence from his post of M. Constans M. Bapst, councilor of the embassy, will

> act as charge d'affaires. PARIS, Aug. 27.-A semi-official report has been issued announcing that the Porte, not having carried out its undertakings with regard to the disputed questions between the French and Ottoman governments, M. Constans, the French ambassador, acting under instructions from the foreign minister of France, left Constantinople Aug. 26, the date named in his last communication to the Porte on the subject. An arrangement had been effected Aug. 17 and its terms drafted by the Ottoman foreign minister, with the approval of the Sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him Aug. 18. M. Constans telegraphed to Paris Aug. 19 that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, Aug. 21, telegraphed M. Constans that, in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings, the negotiations could no longer be continued, and requested M. Constans to inform the Porte that he had received orders to leave Constantinople. On Aug. 23 M. Constans communicated with the Porte, fixing Aug. 26 as the date for his departure; and, as the engagements were still unkept, M. Constans left Constantinople Aug. 26. With the departure of M. Constans the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken off. France, has been telegraphed not to return

to Paris. The Associated Press was informed from the best source that the departure of M. Constans from Constantinople, in the circumstances, is tantamount to a partia rupture of Franco-Turkish relations. Munir Bey, who is in Switzerland, will be informed, as set forth in the semi-official note issued this morning, that the French government does not desire him to return to Paris. The current affairs of the two embassies can be carried on by the charges d'affaires, but all negotiations of a political courthouse. He made a vicious personal neture will be entirely suspended until the attack on several Zanesville saloonists in Sultan yields to the French demands. his speech and finally the crowd was French government holds that the Sultan has broken his word. He had promised full wrought to such a pitch that a fusilade of payment of the long-standing indemnities sticks, stones and stale eggs were hurled to the Frenchmen, amounting to 12,000,000 at him. This was followed by several of francs, but at the end of last week declined to pay the full amount and offered a rethe mob taking hold of him. He would unduced sum, which was refused by M. Condoubtedly have been killed but for the stans, who waited until yesterday and then departed. The Sultan made a final attempt to induce him to stay. M. Constans has Korean frontier to cope with the rebels. left Therapia on board the Voutour for Stamboul, where he was to take the Orient express. A court chamberlain arrived at Stamboul in post-haste from the Sultan, and promising that everything would be satisfactorily settled. M. Constans declined to return, declaring the time for promises mander George Butterfield McKee had the Former Cattle King Said to Have Been | was past and that it was for the Sultan to fulfill his undertakings. The French government will take no further steps in the ARILENE, Kan., Aug. 27.-Grant Gil- | matter, but will wait for the Sultan to move. It is thought the Sultan will not allette, the cattle king, who fled to Mexico low the present situation to last very long.

Concert of Powers Broken. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- It is feared in official circles here that the withdrawa! of the French ambassador from Constantinople marks the dissolution of the concert | Protestants were killed. of European powers under which the integrity of Turkey was guaranteed. By the treaty of Berlin all the great powers of Europe subscribed to an agreement to refrain from any act that would tend to the destruction of the Ottoman empire. This action was taken to forestall what were conceived to be the designs of Russia to by force of circumstances. Although several times severely strained, notably by such events as the last war between Turkey and Greece, this pact has so far endured without amendment, but it is apprehended now that if the action of France is carried patches each of the signatory powers will is still in the Fort Smith jail. feel obliged, in self-protection, to disregard the agreement and press upon Turkey the vast financial and other claims that have accumulated in the past quarter of a century, with the result of disrupting the present Turkish government.

BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED.

Imperial Yeomanry Lost Nine Men Killed and Twenty-Three Wounded. LONDON, Aug. 27 .- Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria to-day, says: "A convoy on its way from Kimberley to the mob, leaderless, started for the strike is of great importance to us. Many Griquatown was attacked near Rooi konie. DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 27 .- A passenger The attack was driven off by Captain train on the Southern Railway ran into a

perial Yeomanry, which lost nine men killed and had twenty-three men wounded. The convoy was brought in safely. Rawlinson caught eight Transvaalers after a forty-minue gallop in the open, east of

a letter to a friend, treating with martial law at the Cape, dated at Stellenbosch, Aug. 6, and published here to-day, Mr. Merriman says: "Public meetings are for-bidden by military force. Quite recently a member of Parliament lines of the miles a member of Parliament, living fifty miles from Cape Town, who had a few men to see him, was hauled before a military At another place a man was deported because he refused to join the town guard. To crown all, our Parliament, where the voice of the people should be heard in a legitimate, responsible fashion,

is suspended, contrary to law. The administration of the whole country is carried on by means of the illegitimate use o public money. You gag a man, and because he does not make his voice heard you declare he is content with his position. Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, arrived at Cape Town to-day from England. He met with an enthusiastic reception. Replying to an address of welcome he said there was no doubt whatsoever of the unshakable determination of the people and government of Great Britain to adhere to their South

African policy. "It is rumored here," says a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Express, "that a portion of Scheeper's command is close to Missel bay, midway between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth."

Must Strike Hard to End the War. LONDON, Aug. 28.-The editorial in the Times to-day on the South African situation reflects the cold fit which has followed the optimistic hopes as to the effect of Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Commenting on the meager news from the front, the Times ABDUL HAMID MUST NOW PAY says: "It is quite clear that if we want an end of the war we must strike hard and often. Proclamations and blockhouses are all very well and may be useful, but the experience of the Spaniards has shown that the most sonorous proclamation is of without little good without plenty of men and horses. Everything depends upon vigor and persistence in pushing the Boers in the

___ WILL MEET AT DANTZIG.

field. Are we providing those means for

Czar and Kaiser to Greet Each Other on the 10th of September.

the warm season which soon begins?"

LONDON, Aug. 28.-The St. Petersburg CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27 .- The fol- correspondent of the Daily Mail, confirming sition to regard the French demands as set- yacht Standart, escorted by the cruiser

they will meet King Edward.
"I have learned also on the best authorembassy, in order to prevent a misunder- ity that the Czar is now disposed to intervene with regard to the Transvaal and that the war will be discussed with M. Loubet, King Edward and Emperor Wil-

MONTELIMAR, France, Aug. 27 .- M. oubet before starting for Paris to-day addressed a deputation representing the municipality of Montelimar, and in the course of his remarks referred to the forthcoming visit of the Czar as proving that in both Russia and France the union of the two ceive his passports. Instead of yielding the | peoples was considered a powerful pledge of security of peace.

Anarchists Closely Watched.

PARIS, Aug. 27 .- The secret police have commenced a special surveillance of Anarchists in view of the Czar's visit. After a meeting of the Bourse du Travail they arrested Hugo Spandoni, on the ground that he is a dangerous Italian. He was charged with vagabondage. His friends proved that he had means of subsistence and the magistrate had to release him, but he was expelled from the country last night. He went to London, M. Goron, chief of the secret police, says that the Anarchist groups are being closely watched. Th Anarchists who arrived at Dunkirk at the time of the strike last year are under surveillance. All arrivals by sea are minutely questioned.

MANY CHINESE VILLAGES DEVAS-

TATED BY A SEVERE TYPHOON.

Hundreds of People Said to Have Beer Drowned by the Overflow of the Yang-Tse-Kinng.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 27.—The officers here to-day, report that a heavy typhoon raged in the China seas shortly before the Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to vessel sailed and serious damage was done to many ships, a number of Chinese junks being destroyed and many villages on the seashore being devastated. Among the steamers which suffered were a number of the large liners, and the Russian steamer Finance Minister Witte was sunk by a large wave during the typhoon. The Katsuyame Maru was almost wrecked and

returned to Woo-Sung. Chinese papers contain accounts of a massacre of Chinese in the Kwan-Tien-Nien district of Manchurla, the Russians excusing the massacre by the statement that peasants killed were mistaken for insurgents. Few details are given.

Further troubles in Mongolia and Manchuria are reported, and according to the North China Daily News the Russians have placed 20,000 men on the Manchurian-

The Shanghai Mercury publishes a letter from Rev. Frank Harmon, of Chou-Ping, who has been journeying through north begging M. Constans to return to Therapia Snan-Tung, to the effect that Boxers are drilling and preparing for a rising in that province. Christians have been openly threatened.

The Chinese papers contain long accounts of the floods caused by the overflowing of the Yang-Tse-Klang, and stories are told of drowning of hundreds of villagers by the breaking of embankments, flooding of millions of acres of rice fields, and of great destruction generally by reason of the doods. Steamers are running inland from their former banks. A bloody affair is reported from a Chinese

illage fifteen miles from Klang-Si, where Protestant and Catholic converts quarreled and came to blows with result that thirty

BENT ON LYNCHING.

Mob Refused to Disperse, Even After the Negro Was Removed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 27.-A mob surrounded the county jail here to-night seekseize on Turkish territory, and Russia her- ing to lynch Louis Smith, who was saved self was led to subscribe to the agreement from the fury of a mob last night by the father of seven-year-old Lucy Watson. whom, it is charged, Smith attempted to Little Rock this afternoon, but the mob out to the extreme indicated in the dis. refused to disperse, believing that Smith Smith was saved last night from lynch-

ing through the pleading of the father of Lucy Watson, the little white girl assaulted by Smith, and by the prompt action of Chief of Police John Fuller. Smith was finally removed from the filmsy jail to the federal prison. The assault was committed a week ago, but did not become generally known until last night. As the news spread that the break. Therefore, though we are ready negro was confined in the county jail, a to go into our pockets and contribute to mob, composed principally of young men | the support of the strikers, we are so tied and railroad employes, formed at Sixth | down that we cannot strike in sympathy, street and Garrison avenue. At 11:20 o'clock courthouse. Before a plan had been agreed upon Watson appeared upon the scene and | Steel Corporation have large railroad inwhen called upon to take the initiative, | terests, and if the strike proves a fallure Humby's escort of the Seventy-fourth Im- | calmly urged the mob to let the law take | the railroad companies would feel in betits course. This unlooked for attitude of | ter shape to take aggressive measures tothe father aroused the ire of the members | ward the railroad brotherhoods. For the but put a damper upon its intentions. Another leader was called for and none appeared and Chief of Police Fuller and his detectives circulated through the crowd,

conciliatory policy against the Boers. In

PRESIDENT SHAFFER IS WILLING TO END THE STEEL STRIKE.

Executive Committee Has Been Asked to Approve Plans Agreed on by

the Civic Federation.

WILL ACCEPT FORMER TERMS

IF MESSRS. SCHWAB AND MORGAN WILL CONSENT TO RENEW THEM.

Vote Is Now Being Taken by Mail and if Approved Peace Negotia-

tions May Be Opened.

LABOR LEADERS

SAMUEL GOMPERS THINKS THE STRIKE CAN BE ENDED NOW.

Grand Chief Sargent, of the Firemen, Says the Amalgamated Men Cannot Afford to Back Down.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27 .- It is learned late to-night that President T. J. Shaffer has sent out letters to all members of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association inviting their approval of the peace plan agreed on last Saturday by the representatives of the National Civic Federation and the Amalgamated Association headquarters officials. The plan proposes: First-That the New York offer of July 27 made by Messrs. Schwab and Morgan be accepted. This provided that the tinplate mills resume under the scale signed for the year beginning July 1; that the hoop company sign for all mills signed for last year, and that the sheet steel company sign for all mills signed for last year, except Old Meadow and Saltsburg.

Second-That a provisional scale be arranged, but not signed, for Painter's, Lindsay & McCutcheon's and the Clark mill. leaving recognition of the union open. Third-That the United States Steel Corporation formally declare its attitude toward organized labor, this declaration to take such form as will have a reassuring

effect upon the men in the mills. President Shaffer assented to these propositions and is now awaiting the result of a vote by mail. If approved the Civic Fedoration people will endeavor to secure an audience with the Steel Corporation or ficials in New York.

No Overtures for Peace.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- No overtures for peace have come to the United States Steel Corporation from the strikers through any of the intermediaries named in the Pittsburg dispatches, and it was stated at the office of the company to-day that none was expected, J. Pierpont Morgan returned to the city to-day, but it was said that his return had nothing to do with the steel strike

or its settlement. The officials of the United States Steel Corporation made the following statement: "The reports that there are negotiations for the settlement of the steel strike in progress are erroneous. The United States Steel Corporation has received no proposals for the settlement, and has made none, Many of our men are returning to work and many others are desirous of resusoing their places. The strike can only be settled by the return of the men to their places."

VIEWS OF SAMUEL GOMPERS.

He Thinks an Honorable Settlement of the Strike Is Possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, returned to this city today from his visit to New York, Pittsburg and other cities. Mr. Gompers was with members of the advisory board of the American Civic Federation, which is interesting itself in the settlement of the steel strike, when members of that board called on President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, in Pittsburg. The Federation of Labor is exerting all its moral support in aid of the Amaigamated Association men, and Mr. Gompers says ne is prepared to go still further in assisting to bring about a successful issue of the movement, but in what direction and to what extent further assistance will given he is not willing at this time to say. He prefers not to discuss any prospective action in the newspapers, ferring to act when the time comes rather than to anticipate the probabilities of the future. He is in constant communication, he says, with the members of the executive council of the Federation of Labor, both by mall and telegraph, whether there will be a meeting of that body to take any sympathetic action in behalf of the steel strikers he will not say. He asserted to-night that the cause of the steel men is now in excellent condition, and says he sees no reason why a settlement alike honorable to both sides should not be reached-a settlement that will prevent the crushing of the association and the humiliation of the men and that will not impair the interests of capital represented. To this end the National Civic Federation of America, he says, will devote its energies.

TALK WITH SARGENT.

He Does Not Favor a Back Down by President Shaffer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- Frank P. Sargent, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is a member of the Industrial Commission of the National Civic Federation, was here to-day to confer with Secretary Easley regarding the strike of the steel workers. He will return to his home in Peoria, Ill., tomorrow. Mr. Sargent, in an interview in The Times of to-morrow, is quoted as saying, after his conference with Mr. Eas-

I believe the strike concerns all unions. While our union is greatly interested in the result of the strike, we have agreements with the different railroad companies which we don't see our way to "At the same time, the outcome of of the leading men in the United States sake of organized labor, therefore, as well as its own, the Amalgamated Association cannot afford to back down in the

Edenburg."

Mr. Merriman, whose arrest is announced the mob. In the meantime Smith was hurfrom Cape Town, recently visited England ried to the federal jail.

Secretary Henry White, of the United Garment Workers, said: "The settlement of the strike is of vital importance to